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803 Studios

Steven Prouse, Rob Hicks, & Keith Barnett bring you ***Knowledge is Power: The World Askew***, a new four-issue limited series. Dr. Jennifer Meaus has discovered what may the oldest written text in history, and is working to translate it, and it seems that everyone is trying to stop her for some reason. *(Jul-Aug)*

1130 Studios

Seventeen stories by seventeen different creators, each dealing with their own search for true love, fill the pages of ***Heartbreak***. This new graphic novel also features an introduction by *Gerard Way* of My Chemical Romance. *(Jul)*

Abstract Studios

One last time—with *feeling*. ***Strangers in Paradise Volume Nineteen: Ever After*** collects the finale of *Terry Moore's* opus, revealing the final fate of Francine, David and Katchoo. *(Jul)*

Airship Entertainment/ Studio Foglio

Phil & Kaja Foglio continue their steampunk fantasy with ***Girl Genius Volume Six***, an all-new 160-page collection. *(Jul)*

AIT/ Planetlar

Giant monsters a problem? We know who you should call. ***Monster Attack Network*** is the new graphic novel by *Marc Bernardin, Adam Freeman & Nima Sorat* about a special team that responds when threats from the monster island of Lapuatu endanger the world. *(Jul)*

Amaze Ink/ Slave Labor Graphics

Creators *Jhonen Vasquez & Jenny Goldberg* claim that their new book, ***Jellyfist***, is a result of scribblings using a fishbone on a cat that was then interpreted and whispered by a ferret. And if you are intrigued by that nonsense, then this is for you! *(Jul)*

Bringing all four issues of the limited series together, ***Paris Collection*** reprints the series by *Andi Watson & Simon Gane*. *(Aug)*

Welcome aboard the scourge of one-seventh of the seas, The Barnacle Booty. *Roman Dirge*, the creator of ***Lenore***, teams with *Steven Daily* to create ***Peter the Pirate Squid***. (Jul)

Battling past a mutated vampire bat, a monster tree, a brainwashed veterinarian and a party hat with teeth, Kip and Kelly Hatcher, the stars of ***The Weirdly World of Strange Eggs***, have to protect some newly hatched monsters that just need love. *(Aug)*

Admit it, you always knew that there was a dark side of the circus that was filled with murder and cannibalism. ***Whistles Volume One: The Starlight Calliope*** by *Andrew Hussie* stars a beloved clown, Whistles, who discovers the truth and has to face the hardships of life—with a smile. *(Jul)*

Antarctic Press

Collecting both of the specials, ***Mischief and Mayhem Pocket Manga Volume One*** also includes all new material by *David Hutchinson*. *(Aug)*

Get your cutlass and shuriken ready, cause it's time to get your grudge on—again. ***Pirates vs. Ninjas: Up The Ante*** is the new eight-issue limited series that picks up where the first series left off and pits the two rivals against each other—not to mention a new foe, the Vikings! *(Jul-Aug)*

And if you missed the first series, ***Pirates vs. Ninjas Pocket Manga Volume One*** collects the entire series for your entertainment. *(Jul)*

In an alternate-World-War-II series, ***Sky Sharks*** takes a different kind of twist. Instead of the war going on longer, or the Germans winning the war, this reality has the war ending before it ever really starts, with Hitler being defeated and removed from power before he can do any real damage. The series by *Wes Hartman & Fred Perry* follows a team of highly skilled pilots, doing their daring-do in true pulp style. *(Aug)*

Arcana Studio

Previewing the upcoming series, ***Clockwork Girl #0*** introduces a young robot girl given a chance at life in a Pinnochio-inspired tale. *(Jul)*

Acting as the first issue in a five-issue series, ***Kade: Shiva's Sun #0*** is a great jumping-on point for people not familiar with the demon-hunter's exploits. *(Aug)*

Archaia Studios Press

Set in an ancient city, ***Inanna's Tears*** is a political intrigue story where the religious order that has ruled the people peacefully for centuries is threatened by a nomadic people who are using their influence to change things. Now, the fate of the city and it's people falls into the hands of one woman, the unexpected consort of the newly appointed King. *(Aug)*

New York City homicide detective William Zu makes a decision that is easily explained as he administers his own justice on a serial killer in ***Killing Pickman***, a six-issue limited series about justice, madness, and the fine line between them. *(Aug)*

Things are getting a little cold on the mouse front. ***Mouse Guard: Winter 1152*** is the new limited series by David Petersen follows Celanawe and his troup as they through a very dangerous time. *(Jul-Aug)*

Okko: The Cycle of Water is collected into hardcover edition this Summer. *(Aug)*

The werewolves are coming! The werewolves are coming! ***Revere: Revolution in Silver*** reprints the four-issue limited series about Paul Revere fighting against werewolves in pre-Revolution America. This collection includes an expanded ending and epilogue. *(Jul)*

Starkweather: Immortal is the new four-issue limited series about a young boy destined to become the most powerful witch in the world, but who only wants to be a normal man living a normal life. *(Aug)*

Aspen

Created by video-game designer *Jason Rubin*, the man behind ***Crash Bandicoot*** and ***Jak and Daxter***, ***Iron and the Maiden*** is an alternate-reality series set a the 1930's America where the Government competes with the crime powerhouse The Syndicate and the mysterious Order for control. *(Aug)*

Back for more magic, the ***Soulfire: New World Order*** mini-series explores a world filled with magic and the potential for anything—including murder. *(Jul-Aug)*

AV Publications

Being an actress is tough work. Being an actress that also has to use magic to fight off elder gods and save the Earth is really tough work. Mike Vosburg and Peter Ventrella bring you ***Lori Lovecraft Volume Two: My Black Pages***. (Jul)

Avatar Press

Fitting in between the two movies, the ***2001 Maniacs Special #1*** features original story written by director *Tim Sullivan*. Due out in time for the release of the second film, this serves as a perfect gap-filler between movies. (Jul)

The entire four-issue series is collected in ***Alan Moore's Hypothetical Lizard***. This trade edition also contains the full short story the comic was based on, along with both artists original design sketches. (Jul)

Black Summer is the new super-hero epic created by *Warren Ellis* and artist Juan Jose Ryp. Ellis' seven-issue series that pits a man named Horus into conflict with the entire country, as Horus reacts to the politics of the President, as he fights for what he thinks is truth and justice—even if the government disagrees. *(Aug)*

Warren Ellis & Ivan Rodriguez team to bring you the adventures of ***Doctor Sleepless***! This new ongoing series brings a future without flying cars, super science, and wonders of the future. But one man intends to change all of that, with a plan for the now, not the future. *(Jul-Aug)*

More zombies. ***George A. Romero's Night of the Living Dead: Hunger*** features a story by John Russo with art by Ryan Waterhouse and acts as a prequel to the classic horror film. *(Aug)*

Basement Comics/ Amryl Entertainment

Taking a page from some of Edgar Rice Burroughs classic tales, ***Savage Planet: Secrets of the Empire*** follows lone astronaut Capt. Hawkins as he explores a strange new world with a beautiful native of the world. *(Jul)*

Blue Dream Studios

After a field trip to a toy company, four kids find that they have new friends when four of the military robots at the factory follow them home. This all-ages graphic novel pits a toy company against kids for the ownership of some toys, or as the title suggests, ***Pet Robots***. *(Aug)*

Bluewater Productions

After fighting gods and demons, The Muse might have finally found an enemy that she can't beat. ***The 10th Muse Giant One-Shot*** pits The Muse against the most dreadful enemy of all, the media. *(Aug)*

Beginning an all-new series, ***The Legend of Isis #1*** continues the story of the Goddess of Magic, as this time she faces off against her brother Set and the God of Darkness, Aphosis. *(Jul-Aug)*

The beast, Ymir, is loose again, this time in the streets of Los Angeles, bringing as many questions as destructive moments. ***Ray Harryhausen Presents: 20 Million More Miles*** is a sequel to the Harryhausen's classic tale. *(Jul)*

Boom! Studios

The third in the series, ***Cthulhu Tales: Tainted*** presents six new tales, including work by *Brendan Haye*, one of the writers on The Daily Show. *(Jul)*

The Fall of Cthulhu Volume One: The Fugue collects the first story arc of the series into one volume. *(Jul)*

Based on the smash-hit videogame, ***Gears of War*** debuts to the comics audience the Summer. Follow the action-packed life of Marcus Fenix as he fights a war against the Locust Horde. *(Aug)*

Presented for the first time in color, ***Jenny Finn: Doom Messiah*** is a four-issue series by *Mike Mignola & Troy Nixey* that introduces the character and deals with dangers of a Lovecraftian nature. *(Jul)*

Keith Giffen & Alan Grant's sci-if series is collected into one volume with the release of ***Jeremiah Harm Volume One***. *(Aug)*

Collecting the series, ***Planetary Brigade Volume One*** is the latest super-hero team book by Giffen & DeMatteis. *(Aug)*

Potter's Field is more than just a place to buy homes that aren't as nice as the ones that George Bailey makes, it's also the new three-issue series by *Mark Waid*. ***Potter's Field*** is also what they call the place where the unnamed are buried, and the series of the same name is about a man to solve the mystery and give a name to all the unnamed dead in that cemetery. *(Aug)*

It's not easy being green. Just ask the Orks of the Blood Axe clan and their leader, who take center stage in the new four-issue ***Warhammer 40k: Blood and Thunder*** series by *Dan Abnett, Ian Edgington, & Daniel Lapham*. *(Aug)*

Collecting the limited series, ***Warhammer 40k Volume One: Damnation Crusade*** will be out this summer. *(Jul)*

Collecting the limited series, ***Zombie Tales: Death Valley Volume One*** is scheduled to hit shelves this Summer. *(Aug)*

Carbon-Based Comics

The real-life story of Johnny Hopper is detailed in ***A Thorn in the Side***. This new graphic-novel by *Bill Knapp* follows Hopper, an Englishman living in France when the German's marched in during WWII. Hopper fought back in every way, becoming a one-man resistance, even *after* his incarceration in a prison camp. (Aug)

Checker Book Publishing Group

Completed just prior to his death in April 2007, ***GrowinGold with B.C.: A Celebration of Johnny Hart*** is a collection of strips hand picked by Hart himself, showcasing all five-decades the strip appeared in papers. This collection also includes a forward by *Bobby Hart*, as well as rare and never-before-seen design sketches from Hart's personal library. *(Aug)*

Dark Horse

Aliens Vs. Predator Volume 2: Civilized Beasts continues the war between two of the deadliest extraterrestrial species in SF in a 96-page digest-sized original special. *(Jun)*

The B.P.R.D. is changing. But not all the changes are for the better, and the B.P.R.D. will need all of its new resources to handle the sinister forces that have wormed their way into the heart of the Bureau's headquarters in ***BPRD: The Killing Ground***, a five-part limited series by *Mike Mignola, John Arcudi, &* Guy Davis*. *(Aug)*

Series creator *Joss Whedon* is joined by artist *Paul Lee* for the first standalone issue of Season Eight in ***Buffy: The Vampire Slayer #5***. *(Aug)*

In the end, everybody *dies*! Actually, not just in the end—they also die in the beginning and in the middle, and in all the pages in between in ***Emily the Strange #1: The Death Issue***. *(Aug)*

Adam Warren continues the misadventures of a distress-prone girl wonder in ***Empowered Volume Two***. *(Jul)*

Neil Gaiman reunites with *Michael Zulli* for ***The Facts in the Case of the Departure of Miss Finch***, a fifty-six page hardcover adapting the outré mystery short story by Gaiman. *(Aug)*

Rick Remender & Tony Moore move ***Fear Agent*** to Dark Horse with the debut of the new series ***Fear Agent: The Last Goodbye***. *(Jun)*

Courtesy your friendly neighborhood comics outlet!

In the future, humanity is in a seemingly endless war with an alien race. The struggle is dominated by giant war machines called Gear. Only the best and the brightest are allowed to drive these behemoths. Thirteen-year-old Teresa Gottlieb has just entered the most prestigious military academy, known to all as Gear School, to try and become one of those elite. Follow her exploits in ***Gear School***, an original graphic novel by *Adam Gallardo, Nuria Peris, & Sergio Sandoval. (Aug)*

Matt Wagner's ready to launch a new Hunter Rose miniseries this fall—but you won't have to wait that long to get a taste of the project, thanks to ***Grendel: Behold the Devil #0***, a 50¢ primer/preview. *(Jul)*

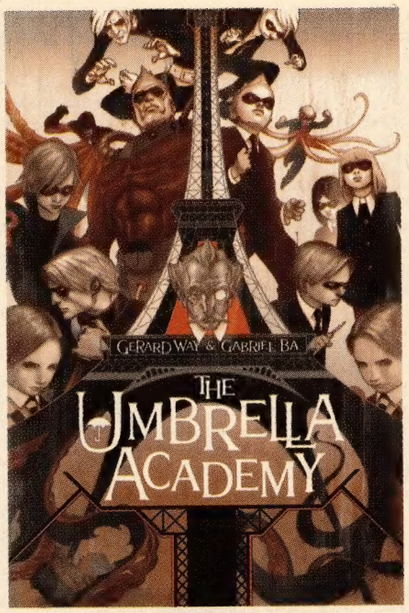
Mark Evanier & Sergio Aragones join forces to present a new Groo misadventure in ***The Groo 25th Anniversary Special***, a fifty-six-page oneshot that celebrates a quarter century of silliness. *(Aug)*

Frank Miller, Dave Gibbons, & Angus McKie take readers back to the future in ***Martha Washington Dies***, a one-shot set in the year 2095... the one hundredth birthday of Martha Washington. *(Jul)*

Nicholas Gurewitch's award-winning online strip ***The Perry Bible Fellowship*** comes to print with the release of ***The Perry Bible Fellowship: The Trial of Colonel Sweeto & Other Stories***. *(Jul)*

Gilbert Hernandez presents the unusual story of Val Castillo, a promising gymnast who is secretly the neighborhood peeping tom, in ***Speak of the Devil #1***. *(Jul)*

Once, the Umbrella Academy was unstoppable... until something went terribly wrong. Now, nine years later, the estranged members of the Umbrella Academy are reunited by the death



of the only parent they've ever known and the rise of a new and terrible threat in ***The Umbrella Academy: Apocalypse Suite #1***, conceived and written by *Gerard Way*, lead singer of My Chemical Romance, with art by *Gabriel Ba. (Aug)*

The long-delayed comic featuring the "origin" of last season's ***Who Wants to Be a Superhero?*** winner is on schedule for July release. ***Who Wants to Be a Superhero?: Feedback*** features an original story by Stan *Lee, Will Conrad, & Joe Pimentel. (Jul)*

Rex Mundi creator *Arvid Nelson* joins with artist *Matt Camp* to present an alternate future tale in ***Zero Killer***, a six-issue miniseries set in a post-apocalyptic New York City. *(Jul)*

Dark Horse collected editions include:

- ***Aliens Vs. Predator Omnibus Volume Two***, a 448-page volume collecting *Chris Claremont's* ***Aliens Versus Predator: Deadliest of the Species*** and other AVP tales *(Aug)*;
- ***Buffy the Vampire Slayer Omnibus Volume Two***, compiling ***Ring of Fire*** and ***A Stake to the Heart***, along with other tales, in a 296-page volume *(Jul)*;
- ***Ghost in the Shell 1.5: Human-Error Processor***, collecting the series by *Masamune Shirow (Aug)*;
- ***Harvey Classics Volume Two: Richie Rich***, featuring almost 500 pages—and one hundred stories—of classic tales of the pool little rich boy produced by *Sid Jacobson, Warren Kremer, Steve Muffatti, & Ernie Colon (Aug)*;
- ***Hellboy Volume Seven: The Troll Witch and Others***, featuring short stories from ***The Dark Horse Book of the Dead, Witchcraft, Hauntings, & Monsters; Hellboy: Wizard 1/2***; and ***Hellboy: Makoma***, along with a previously unpublished Hellboy story by *P. Craig Russell & Mike Mignola*, along with sketches and story notes *(Aug)*;
- ***Predator Omnibus Volume One***, collecting ***Concrete Jungle, Cold War*** and ***Dark River*** in one volume *(Jun)*;
- ***Signal to Noise Second Edition***, a redesigned and remastered version of the *Neil Gaiman-Dave McKean* graphic novel that adds three related short stories, an additional chapter created for the CD release, and a new introduction by *Dave McKean* along with the original by *Jonathan Carrol* and the radio drama introduction by *Neil Gaiman (Aug)*;
- ***Sock Monkey: The Inches Incident***, collecting the *Tony Millionaire* miniseries *(Jul)*;
- ***Star Wars 30th Anniversary Volume Six—Endgame***, reprinting the long-out-of-print trade paperback *(Jun)*;
- ***Star Wars: 30th Anniversary Collection Volume Seven—Darklighter***, reprinting the long-out-of-print graphic novel *(Jul)*;
- ***Star Wars: 30th Anniversary Collection Volume Eight—Splinter of the Mind's Eye***, collecting the *Terry Austin-Chris Sprouse* adaptation of the *Alan Dean Foster* ***Star Wars*** novel *(Aug)*; and
- ***Star Wars: Dark Times Volume One—The Path To Nowhere***, collecting the first four issues of the series *(Jun)*.

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DC

The stunning art of *J.G. Jones* is spotlighted in ***52: The Covers***, a 128-page hardcover that offers high-quality reproductions of all the covers and more. *(Aug)*

From the ashes of devastated Bialya they rise again come the Four Horsemen — War, Pestilence, Famine, Death — living embodiments of the Dread Ages of Apokolips. In ***52 Aftermath: The Four Horsemen***, the Horsemen look to remake the Earth in their image — and only the Superman, Batman, and Wonder Woman can stop them! *(Aug)*

The all-star writing team of *Geoff Johns & Richard Donner* is joined by ***Goon*** artist *Eric Powell* for the three-part "Escape from Bizarro World" beginning in ***Action Comics #855***. *(Aug)*

In ***The All-New Atom #12***, *Gail Simone, Mike Norton, & Dan Green* kick off a sweeping four-part story arc that will change the history of the Atom as Ryan Choi seeks out his predecessor. *(Jun)*

The surprise hero of ***52*** graduates to his own title in August, courtesy of *Geoff Johns, Jeff Katz, & Dan Jurgens*. ***The All-New Booster Gold*** begins with Booster trying to get what he feels he's due: a spot on the Justice League of America! *(Aug)*

Heroes writer/producer *Michael Green* joins artists *Denys Cowan & John Floyd* for a ***Batman Confidential*** arc that sheds light on who the Joker was before he became the Joker. *(Jul)*

Peter Milligan, David Lopez, & Alvaro Lopez present the definitive origin of Ra's al Ghul, Batman's greatest foe, in ***Batman Annual #26: Head of the Demon***. *(Aug)*

Sam Kieth brings together an unlikely team in ***Batman/Lobo: Deadly Serious***, a two-part prestige-format limited series. *(Aug)*

Black Adam, the über-villain of ***52***, stars in his own limited series with the release of ***Black Adam: The Dark Age*** by *Peter Tomasi, Dug Mahnke, Norm Rapmund, & Christian Alamy. (Aug)*

Black Canary takes flight in a four-issue miniseries by *Tony Bedard & Amilton Santos!* In ***Black Canary #1***, the League of Assassins tracks Black Canary to Star City in an effort to liberate the child, Sin, they believe to be the DCU's next greatest assassin. *(Jul)*

Half the DCU guest-stars in *Mark Waid & George Pérez's* ***Brave & Bold #6***! *(Aug)*

Paul Dini and his super-team of creators (including *Keith Giffen, Jimmy Palmiotti, Justin Gray, David Lopez, Sean McKeever, Carlos Magno, Adam Beechen, Dennis Calero, Tony Bedard, & Manual Garcia) continue the weekly saga in* ***Countdown #s 47-35*** (this one goes backwards, remember?) Mary Marvel undergo a surprising transformation! Learn why Donna Troy and Jason Todd are integral players in a cosmic chess game! see Jimmy Olsen as you've never seen him before! Join a quest for the missing Ray Palmer, while Suicide Squad, the Penguin, and the Atom make their appearances.) And if that's not enough, check out the backup features recounting the origins of DC's greatest villains, beginning in ***Countdown #38***. *(Jun-Aug)*

Adam Strange, Starfire, and Animal Man graduate from the pages of ***52*** to their own eight-part limited series in ***Countdown to Adventure*** by *Adam Beechen, Justin Gray, Eddy Barrows, Fabrizio Fiorentino, & Julio Ferreira. (Aug)*

The divergent origin tales of Oliver Queen are reconciled in ***Green Arrow: Year One*** by *Andy Diggle & Jock*, best known for their work on ***The Losers***. *(Jul)*

Geoff Johns reunites with ***Rebirth*** collaborator *Ethan Van Sciver* for ***Green Lantern: Sinestro Corps Special #1***—and they're joined by artist *Dave Gibbons*, who supplies a six-page origin of Sinestro. Sinestro has his own Corps, comprised of the worst murderers, thieves and deviants in the universe... and that can't be good!... *(Jun)*

The first chapter of *Geoff Johns, Ivan Reis, & Oclair Albert's* "Sinestro Corps" launches in ***Green Lantern #21***. The attack continues in *Dave Gibbons, Patrick Gleason, & Prentis Rollins'* ***Green Lantern Corps #14*** as Soranik finds a surprise waiting for her at home and Mogo is besieged by a new enemy. *(Jul)*

Brad Meltzer's run on ***Justice League of America*** comes to an end in the twelfth issue with a shocking cliffhanger. "Monitor Duty" presents an amazing day in the lives of the world's greatest heroes, as only the League's artist *Ed Benes* could envision!

From the pages of ***Superman/Batman***, Doc Magnus's creations graduate to their own miniseries with the release of *Duncan Rouleau's* ***Metal Men #1***. *(Aug)*

Batman takes control of the Outsiders this summer... and you can see who he's considering for his new lineup in ***Outsiders: Five of a Kind***, a series of oneshots featuring a different team-up (and a different creative team) in each weekly issue. It begins with ***Nightwing/Boomerang*** by *Nunzio DeFilippis, Christina Weir, & Freddie Williams II;* then comes ***Katana/Shazam*** by *Mike W. Barr, Kevin Sharpe, & Robin Riggs;* next is ***Thunder/Martian Manhunter*** by *Tony Bedard, Koi Turnbull, & Art Thibert;* then ***Metamorpho/Aquaman*** by *G. Willow Wilson & Joshua Middleton;* and finale, ***Grace/Wonder Woman*** by *Marc Andreyko, Cliff Richards, & Art Thibert. (Aug)*

Guest artist *Walter Simonson* joins writer *Kurt Busiek* for the most nightmarish adventure in the Man of Steel's career in ***Superman #666***. *(Aug)*

Jimmy Palmiotti, Justin Gray, Koi Turnbull, & Sandra Hope present the return of Lori Lemaris in ***Superman Confidential #7***. *(Aug)*

Sean McKeever & Randy Green begin their run on ***Teen Titans*** beginning with #50, a special issue

that also features the first new Teen Titans story in years by team creators *Marv Wolfman & George Perez*. And if that's not enough, *Geoff Johns & Mike McKone*—the creators who launched the current run of the series—reunite for a third tale. *(Aug)*

DC collected editions include:

•***52 Volume Two***, a trade paperback collection of the lead stories from ***52 Weeks 14-26*** *(Jul)*;

•***52 Volume Three***, collecting the lead stories from ***52 Weeks 27-39*** *(Aug)*;

•***The Amazing Transformations of Jimmy Olsen***, collecting some of Jimmy's most memorable metamorphoses from the 1950s and 1960s *(Jul)*;

•***Batman: Batman and Son***, a hardcover compilation of ***Batman #655-658 & 663-666*** *(Jul)*;

•***Batman: Secrets of the Batcave***, a collection featuring Batcave-focused tales published over sixty years of Dark Knight exploits *(Jul)*;

•***Elfquest Archives Volume Four***, a hardcover compilation of ***Elfquest #s 16-20***, complete with all-new coloring and lettering *(Jul)*;

•***Elric: Making of a Sorcerer***, collecting the limited series by *Michael Moorcock & Walter Simonson* *(Jul)*;

•***The Flash: The Greatest Stories Ever Told***, featuring stories from ***Flash Comics #86 & 104***, ***Flash #s 123, 155, 165, 179***, ***DC Special Series #11***, and ***The Flash v2 #91*** *(Jul)*;

•***Green Arrow/Black Canary: For Better or Worse***, a trip down memory lane that presents stories from the costumed duo's past *(Aug)*;

•***Jack Kirby's Fourth World Omnibus Volume Two***, a hardcover collection of ***New Gods #s 4-6***, ***Forever People #s 4-6***, ***Jimmy Olsen #s 141-145***, & ***Mister Miracle #s 4-6*** *(Jul)*;

•***Justice Volume Three***, a hardcover compilation of *Jim Krueger, Alex Ross, & Doug Braithwaite's* ***Justice #s 9-12*** *(Aug)*;

•***Justice Society of America Volume One: The Next Age***, a hardcover collection of ***JSoA #s 1-4*** *(Jul)*;

•***Shazam: The Monster Society of Evil Deluxe HC***, collecting the acclaimed miniseries by ***Bone*** creator *Jeff Smith* *(Aug)*;

•***Justice Society of America Volume One: The Next Age***, a hardcover collection of ***JSoA #s 1-4*** *(Jul)*;

•***Showcase Presents Batgirl Volume One***, featuring more than five hundred pages of classic Batgirl tales by *John Broome, Carmine Infantino, Gil Kane*, and others *(Jul)*;

•***Showcase Presents Batman & the Outsiders Volume One***, collecting ***Batman & the Outsiders #s 1-19***, ***Brave & Bold #200***, and ***New Titans #16*** *(Aug)*;

•***Showcase Presents Captain Carrot Volume One***, collecting ***New Teen Titans #16*** and ***Captain Carrot & the Zoo Crew #s 1-20*** *(Aug)*;

•***Showcase Presents Martian Manhunter Volume One***, collecting the earliest adventures of arguably the first new superhero of the Silver Age as they originally appeared in ***Detective Comics*** *(Jul)*;

•***Showcase Presents Wonder Woman Volume One***, collecting classic *Robert Kanigher-Ross Andru-Mike Esposito* tales from ***Wonder Woman #s 98-117*** *(Jul)*;

•***The Spirit Volume One***, a hardcover compilation of the first six issues of *Darwyn Cooke's* acclaimed series *(Aug)*;

•***The Superman Chronicles Volume Three***, collecting the Superman tales from ***Action #s 21-25***, ***Superman #4-5***, and ***New York World's Fair 1940*** *(Jul)*;

•***Sword of the Atom***, a 232-page trade paperback collecting ***Sword of the Atom #s 1-4*** and ***Sword of the Atom Special #s 1-3*** *(Aug)*; and

•***Wonder Woman Archives Volume Five***, a hardcover collecting the Wonder Woman tales from ***Sensation Comics #s 33-40*** and ***Wonder Woman #s 10-12*** *(Jul)*.

WildStorm/DC

The sad saga of Jason Vorhees' mother, Pamela Vorhees comes to light in ***Friday the 13th: Pamela's Tale*** by *Marc Andreyko & Shawn Moll*. *(Jul)*

Marc Bernardin, Adam Freeman, & Lee Garbett focus on two up-for-anything couriers in ***The Highwaymen***. Able "Speed" Monroe and Alistair McQueen are called out of retirement and must cross the river of bad blood between them to deliver some very dangerous cargo for a dead President. *(Jun)*

Peter Milligan & C.P. Smith join forces for ***The Programme***, a twelve-issue series that centers around with a Soviet super-soldier program turned into a weapon of mass destruction. *(Jul-Aug)*

WildStorm foregoes the ongoing series based on everyone's favorite slasher-hacker-splatter flicks in favor of a series of oneshots and specials beginning with the release of ***Texas Chainsaw Massacre: Cut*** by *Will Pfeifer & Stefano Raffaele*. *(Jun)*

Witness the origin of one of horror's most famous figures in ***The Texas Chainsaw Massacre: About a Boy*** by *Dan Abnett, Andy Lanning, & Joel Gomez*. *(Jul)*

WildStorm collected editions include:

•***Alan Moore: The Complete WildC.A.T.s***, collecting #s 21-34 plus the *Alan Moore* story from #50 *(Jul)*;

•***Gen13: Best of a Bad Lot***, collecting the first six issues of the new ***Gen13*** series *(Jul)*; and

•***Stormwatch PHD Volume One***, collecting the first six-issue arc by *Christos Gage, Doug Mahnke, & Matthew Dow* *(Jul)*.

Minx/DC

Andi Watson & Josh Howard chronicle the misadventures of a young girl "sentenced" to spend the summer at her grandparents' stuffy country club in ***Clubbing***. *(Jul)*

When Tasha's mom brings home an annoying hack novelist boyfriend, Jed, and his deadpan daughter, her dysfunctional family is headed for a complete mental meltdown. But Tasha's blog is her weapon — and she's not afraid to use it. See how her writing affects everyone around her in ***Confession of a Blabbermouth***, an original graphic novel by *Mike Carey, Louise Carey, & Aaron Alexovich*. *(Aug)*

Derek Kirk Kim & Jess Hamm present the four faces of Grace in ***Good As Lily***. Following a strange mishap on her 18th birthday, Grace Kwon is confronted with herself at three different periods in her life. *(Aug)*

Vertigo/DC

The deluxe repackaging of *Neil Gaiman's* definitive work continues with the release of ***The Absolute Sandman Volume Two***, a slipcased hardcover that collects ***Sandman #s 21-39***, complete with remastered coloring on all nineteen issues as well as brand-new inks on ***The Sandman #34*** by the issue's original penciller, *Colleen Doran*. In addition, the volume will feature a generous selection of bonus material.*(Aug)*

Mike Carey & Jock join forces for ***Faker***. In the aftermath of a wild blowout, a college freshman finds herself troubled by nasty memories she's been suppressing for years, while her best friend has become an un-person: Nobody outside their tight-knit little clique can remember seeing him before, and his records have been erased from the college's computers. *(Jul)*

Underground rapper *Percy Carey* joins artist *Ronald Wimberly* to tell the true story of his his hip-hop career in ***Sentences: The Life of M.F. Grimm***. *(Jul)*

The Swamp Thing's former adversaries, originally created decades ago by *Len Wein & Bernie Wrightson*, return in ***The Un-Men***, a new series by *John Whalen & Mike Hawthorne* that explores what it means to be a freak in a society filled with gawkers. *(Aug)*

Vertigo collected editions include:

•***The Complete Bite Club***, collecting *Howard Chaykin, David Tischman, & David Hahn's* ***Bite Club*** and ***Bite Club: Vampire Crime Unit*** *(Aug)*;

•***Sandman Mystery Theatre: Sleep of Reason***, collecting the *John Ney Reiber-Eric Nguyen* limited series *(Aug)*;

•***Scalped Volume One: Indian Country***, collecting the first five issues of the edgy series in one bargain-priced volume *(Aug)*;

Dynamite Entertainment

After a short trip to the Marvel Universe, Ashley J. Williams has returned home only to find it filled with deadites and rules by none other than Evil Ash. ***Army of Darkness: From the Ashes*** pits good Ash against Evil Ash with world hanging in the balance—not that Ash really cares about that too much—all from the creative minds of *James Kuhoric & Fernando Blanco*. *(Aug)*

Coming out of the pages of ***Army of Darkness*** is ***Eva: Daughter of the Dragon One-Shot***. The vampire-slaying daughter of Dracula gets the spotlight, as she not only has to fight against her father, but also the terror of Frankenstein's Monster. *(Aug)*

Frank Cho shares his version of heaven: a jungle filled with dinosaurs and scantily clad women. ***Frank Cho's Jungle Girl***, written by Cho and *Doug Murray* with interior art by *Adriano Batista* and covers by Cho, is the perfect blend of good-girl art and ERB-esque adventure. So the ultimate jungle fantasy will be there, and all you have to do is brave the wilds of your favorite comic shop to find it. *(Jul-Aug)*

Setting the stage for the hit series, ***New Battlestar Galactica: Season Zero*** is set two-years prior to the mini-series. This six-issue series explores the first mission of the crew on the Galactica, and exploring the menace of the cylons. *(Jul-Aug)*

Continuing the English language reprint of the Italian epic by Chris Trillo and Eduardo Risso, ***Borderline Volume Two*** reveals the next part of this science-fiction pulp noir series. *(Jul)*

Jim Starlin's Cosmic Guard collects the entire six-issue series, along with sketches, behind-the-scenes material, and more. *(Aug)*

Beginning a new era of the red-haired barbarian, ***New Avengers Illuminati*** writer *Brian Reed* joins *Michael Avon Oeming* as co-writer as of ***Red Sonja #25***. *(Jul)*

It must suck to have the last name Connor, what with all the time-traveling robot assassins that are out to get you. ***Terminator 2: Infinity*** is the new series by *Simon Furman & Nigel Raynor* that picks up where the movie left off. John Connor thought that most of his trouble was over, but the arrival of the T-Infinity threatens everything that he knows, including the future history that he has been taught. *(Jul)*

Desperado Publishing

The Art of P. Craig Russell celebrates the work of one of the most admired illustrators to grace comic pages from the past quarter century. Covering his career from the early days through some of his most recent work, this collection is ideal for fans of Russell's delicate linework and evocative images. *(Jul)*

Murder is something that can follow you, even if you aren't technically alive. ***Cherubs: Paradise Lost*** follows five cherubs as they have to prove themselves innocent of a murder in Heaven, not to mention save Earth from a demonic invasion orchestrated by the actual killer, all courtesy of creators *Brian Talbot & Mark Stafford*. *(Jul-Aug)*

Prison overpopulation is a real problem in America, and something needs to be done about it. So, following the American way, ***Cruel and Unusual*** shows the natural course of things, with criminals becoming celebrities and being executed on live television. This dark comedy comes from the minds of *Jamie Delano, Tom Peyer, & John McCrea*. *(Jul)*

The cold hand of death gets even colder in ***Deadworld: Frozen Over***. A blizzard has covered New York in this four-issue limited series, and a small group of survivors struggles to escape the city before the thaw brings zombies back to the streets once more. *(Jul-Aug)*

More than just a simple collection of stories by the same creator, ***Of Scenes and Stories*** is the new trade that reprints works by *Gary Reed*. But what's more, Reed discusses each story, offering an insider's view of each tale. *(Aug)*

One of the more influential comics from a publishing perspective, ***Sabre***, returns in an all-new series by original creator *Don McGregor*. The swashbuckling futuristic hero is back in a five-issue limited series that serves as a prequel to the groundbreaking graphic novel. *(Jul-Aug)*

With new twenty-page chapters in each volume, *James A. Owen's* ***Starchild: Mythopolis II Volume One*** also includes the new "Tales From the Two-Penny Inn" short story series. (Aug)

Even the supernatural have addictions to kick, but since they have that extra-normal problem, it takes extra-normal effort. ***Thirteen Steps*** has semi-pro baseball player and werewolf Justin Ulrich going to a monster program to help him with his bloodlust, but do those programs ever go easy? *(Aug)*

Devil's Due Publishing

Collecting the limited series based on the *R.A. Salvatore* novel, ***Demonwars Volume One: The Demon Awakens*** also contains an 8-page prequel not seen in the original series. *(Jul)*

Continuing the mega-popular story of the Dark Elf, Drizzt Do'Urden, ***Forgotten Realms: The Legend of Drizzt Volume Six: The Halfling's Gem*** is the new three-issue bi-monthly series adapting the best-selling novel by *R.A. Salvatore*. *(Aug)*

It's been 25 years since G.I. Joe comics first arrived in their current style, and to celebrate writer Mark Powers and artist Mike Bear are going to destroy everything. ***G.I. Joe: America's Elite #25*** begins a twelve-part storyline event, **World War III**. Cobra has made their ultimate move, and the Joes are doing everything they can to stop them, but will it be enough? *(Jul-Aug)*

They are some of the worst movies ever made—and that's what they were intended to be. ***Lloyd Kaufman Presents: The Toxic Avenger and Other Tromatic Tales*** is an original graphic novel by Sean *McKeever, B. Clay Moore, Tim Seeley* and many others. *(Jul)*

Tempted by the introductory comic from a couple of months back? Then your wait is over, as ***Sheena*** finally returns to comics with a five-issue limited series. *Robert Rodi* (working from a concept by screenwriter *Stephen E. deSouza*) teams with artist *Matt Merhoff* not only to provide great jungle action, but also to take Sheena into the concrete jungle to deal with very different types of animalistic brutality. *(Jun-Aug)*

Digital Webbing

The world of fairy tales is in trouble, but no fear, a little girl and her teddy bear are there to save the day! ***Abigail and Rox in the Land of the Enchantment*** is an all-ages romp through the lands of Sleepy Hollow, Wonderland, Oz and others. *(Jul)*

Collecting all of the early issues of the series, ***Bloodrayne: Genesis*** includes behind-the-scenes and hard to find material. *(Aug)*

Intended for a counter-counter-culture crowd, ***Punks: The Summer Comics*** Special features an interview with *Rick Remender* and another with *Art Chantry*. *(Jul)*

Disney Press

Collecting the first four issues of the series, ***The Haunted Mansion Volume One*** is scheduled to hit shelves this Summer. *(Jul)*

Drawn and Quarterly

With simple, yet evocative style, *Nicholas Robel* attempts to capture the experiences of childhood in ***Joseph***. Focusing on wih a boy with oversized hands, this book copes with schoolmates, teachers, and parents. *(Jul)*

Telling the story of the atomic bomb testing in the South Seas, ***Southern Cross: A Novel of the South Seas*** is a wordless graphic novel using nothing but wood carvings to illustrate the story. *(Aug)*

El MacFearsome Comic Squares

The Adventures of Dexter Breakfast: Season One collects the first six issues of the all-ages comic, and throws in an additional fifteen pages of bonus material. *(Jul)*

Fangoria Comics

Don't go into the basement. Don't look in the closet. Don't go to the creepy farmhouse. If horror movie characters would learn these rules, they might survive a little longer. ***Bump*** is an example of what not to do, as some stranded motorists go to the creepy farmhouse and accidentally wake the spirit of a dead serial killer, and you know that isn't going to be a good thing. *(Jun-Aug)*

Dee Snider's Strangeland: Seven Sins, a four-issue prequel to Snider's cult classic gorefest, reveals how Carleton Hendricks becomes the merciless Captain Howdy, and what leads him to a course of revenge against the seven people he holds responsible. *(Aug)*

Acting as a four-issue prequel to the upcoming animated movie, ***The Fourth Horseman*** tells the tale of how the Riders of the Apocalypse come together, and the one man that has a chance to stop them and save the world. *(Aug)*

Robert Kurtzman's Beneath the Valley of the Rage is a four-issue prequel to his film ***The Rage*** that takes readers on a trek through a jungle filled with flesh-eating horrors. *(Jun-Aug)*

Fantagraphics Books

Continuing the chronological collection of one of the most important comic strips in history, ***The Complete Peanuts Volume Eight: 1965-1966*** introduces the Red Baron and Snoopy's writing career. *(Aug)*

Drawing comparisons to Linda Barry and Judy Blume, ***Escape From Special*** is *Miss Lask-Gross's* coming-of-age tale about a young girl named Melissa, following her from a small child through her entering high school. *(Aug)*

The Girl From Hoppers: Locas Volume Two continues the complete ***Love and Rockets*** reissue, collecting comics as well as the strips *Jaime Hernandez* did for the New York Times, "La Maggie, La Locas".

The second volume of *Gilbert Hernandez's* acclaimed series, ***Human Diastrophism: Palomar Volume Two***, continues the saga of the Central American town and the people who live there. *(Jul)*

I Killed Adolf Hitler, the newest book by the single name artist *Jason*, deals with an assassin who goes back in time to kill Hitler, but instead gives Hitler the means to travel to modern times. *(Jul)*

Collecting issues #6-10 of ***Angry Youth Comix, Johnny Ryan's XXX Scumbag Party*** also includes over one-hundred new gag strips. *(Aug)*

Reprinting some of *George Herriman's* panoramic strips from the 1910's and 1920's, ***The Kat Who Walked In Beauty: Panoramic Dailies of 1920*** is a must-have for Krazy and Ignatz fans. (Aug)

A sex columnist for a major magazine decides to validate his own ethical beliefs by drawing an outside into them, but instead finds himself transformed by that person and the cast around her. ***Laura Warholic or The Sexual Intellectual*** is a massive 600-page graphic novel. *(Jul)*

Collecting the early, self-published strips of *Steven Weissman's* Milltown, ***Mean*** features his "Yikes" strip introducing many of the characters that inhabited his later works. (Aug)

Hank Ketcham did more in his life than just draw Dennis The Menace. ***Where's Dennis?: The Magazine Cartoon Art of Hank Ketcham*** reprints his work for magazines like ***Colliers*** and the ***Saturday Evening Post***. (Aug)

Fiery Studios

The second book in the series, ***Voglein: Old Ghosts*** by *Jane Irwin* follows the clockwork faerie in a quest to lay to rest the spirit of her first Guardian. (Jul)

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Apparently, when a dog gets bored he can do some amazing things. ***Robot Dreams*** is *Sara Voron's* kid-friendly book about a lonely dog who builds a robot to be his friend. (Aug)

Notes For a War Story is Italian artist's *Gipi's* tale of the impact of war on the individuals involved. (Aug)

Fox Atomic Comics

A variety of comic professionals combine their talents to bring the works of horror writer *Thomas Ligotti* to life in ***The Nightmare Factory***. *Stuart Moore, Ben Templesmith, Colleen Doran* and others all contribute to this 112-page graphic novel. (Aug)

Friends of Lulu

Going straight into the boy's club, ***The Friends of Lulu Presents: The Girls' Guide to Guys' Stuff*** brings fifty different female comics creators together to each give a personal insight into what they've learned about the men in their lives. *(Jul)*

Fun Publications

Set in the original Transformers comic timeline, ***Transformers "Timelines" Summer Special One-Shot*** takes place fifteen years after Optimus Prime and his Autobots thought they had finally defeated Megatron and the Decepticons. Of course, they didn't or this would be a rather boring book... *(Jul)*

Gemstone Publishing

The latest in the series, ***EC Archives: Two-Fisted Tales Volume Two*** contains work by Wally Wood, Johnny Craig, Jack Davis, John Severin, and many others. (Aug)

Go Media Entertainment

Finally, The Fonz goes manga! Well, not exactly, but since ***Hikkatsu Volume One*** introduces a young martial artist who has mastered the recovery strike technique, a single blow that will repair an appliance that has gone haywire thanks to shifting geomagnetic abnormalities. *Aaaaaay*. *(Jul)*

Goodbum Studios

Collecting the four issues of the series, ***Hard-Bullied Comics Volume One: Back in the Blackmail*** also includes the material from the variant editions as well as never-before-seen material. *(Aug)*

GT Labs

Taking science and bringing into a new light—or at least a new illustrated media—Jim Ottaviani has brought some of the most amazing stories of scientific discovery to the comics field. ***Bone Sharps/Charles R. Knight Combo Special*** deals with the famed "Bone Wars" that led to the bones of dinosaurs making their way to museums. In ***Levitation: Physics and Psychology in the Service of Deception*** deals with the one of the most baffling illusions ever performed, and how it was pulled off. And with ***Wire Mothers: Harry Harlow and the Science of Love***, Ottaviani reveals the work of Harry Harlow and the effect that it had upon raising children everywhere. Three books, each with a charm and educational quality well worth the effort. *(Jul)*

Hatherleigh Press

Collecting over 300 pages of material from the website, ***Sluggy Freelance Megatome Volume Two: Little Evils*** will thrill the fans of the strip. *(Jul)*

Heavy Metal Magazine

Brodie's Law: Road to Redemption is the latest graphic novel in the series as Jack Brodie travels to Japan trying to control the power that swells within him. *(Jul)*

Heavy Proton

Getting out of prison isn't the end of the punishment. After 13 years in Sing Sing, an ex-boxer fights for his future in ***Scars and Bars***, the new graphic novel by *William Rees & Jason Moser*. *(Jul)*

Hermes Press

A parody of ***Mad, Andru and Esposito's Get Lost TP*** reprints the three issues of the series originally published in 1953. *(Aug)*

Heroic Publishing

With an open nod to the styling of the Golden Age, ***Liberty Comics*** debuts as an anthology series with a lead story revealing the origin of Liberty Girl, fresh from her own series. *(Jul)*

If you want to see the book that started the new series, pick up ***Liberty Girl Volume One: The Return***, reprinting ***Liberty Girl #0-3*** and her story from ***Anthem #3***. *(Jul)*

IDW Publishing

All five issues of the Jack Bauer-starring season one prequel are gathered together in ***24: Nightfall***. *(Aug)*

Ben Templesmith handles both the art and writing chores for ***30 Days of Night: Red Snow***. Set in 1941, this three-issue series reveals to Allied forces that there is something out there that might be worse than the Nazis. *(Aug)*

The latest in the saga of the vampires that we met in Barrow, Alaska, ***30 Days of Night: Spreading the Disease*** gets a collected edition this Summer. *(Jul)*

Completing the story, Clive Barker's ***The Great and Secret Show Volume Two*** reprints the second half of the series, determining the fate of two dimensions. *(Aug)*

You can only read this comic if you are worthy. ***Gene Simmon's Dominatrix*** isn't a title that Gene gave to a female "friend", but rather the new comic about a professional dominatrix who is dragged into the world of espionage and adventure quite by accident, but now she has to save everyone she knows, and just maybe, the world. *(Aug)*

This isn't a Kiss comic, it's a comic by *Gene Simmons*. ***Gene Simmons' House of Horror*** is the new quarterly anthology from the lead man of Kiss, who starts his own comics line off with a bang— along with a cover by *Todd McFarlane & Greg Capullo*. (Jul)

One of the most outstanding and influential comics in history is getting the elite treatment it's due. ***Milton Caniff's Terry and the Pirates Volume One*** reprints every strip dating from October 1934 through the end of 1936. The daily strips will be in black and white, while the Sunday strips will be in their original color. *(Jul)*

All three issues of the series are gathered together in the pages of the ***Road To Hell*** trade paperback releasing this Summer. *(Aug)*

Acting as a prequel to the film, ***Scarface: Devil in Disguise*** by *Joshua Jabcuba & Alberto Dose* shows Tony's life as an assassin in Cuba. *(Jul-Aug)* If you missed the first ***Scarface*** series, you can pick up the collected edition, ***Scarface: Scarred for Life***. *(Jul)*

It seems that all vampires, one day, will finally go to...the puppets? ***Spike: Shadow Puppets*** brings the evil puppets from the Smile Time episode of ***Angel*** back for an all-new tale, and this time out Spike is getting the foam treatment. *(Jun-Aug)*

When a five-year mission only goes for three years, it would seem that there are a couple of things missing. ***Star Trek: Year Four*** picks up where the original ***Star Trek*** series left off, with two more years left on the Enterprise's mission to find new life and new civilizations. *David Tischman & Steve Conley* bring the classic look and feel of Kirk, Spock and McCoy back to comics. (Jul-Aug)

Reprinting all of the comics, ***Super Bad James Dynomite*** by *the Wayans Brothers* includes bonus material seen nowhere else before. *(Jul)*

Coming straight out of the events of ***Beast Wars: The Gathering***, ***The Transformers: Beast Wars: The Ascending*** is the new series by *Simon Furman & Don Figueroa* that has the disembodied Magmatron bearing witness to the decline and destruction of Cybertron, which leads him to ally with his greatest enemy in an attempt to change history. (Aug)

The Transformers: Beast Wars: Sourcebook provides the details to the Beast Wars universe one bot at a time. *(Aug)*

One of the biggest threats in the ***Transformers*** universe gets the center stage with the release of ***The Transformers Spotlight: Galvatron***. Acting as the emissary for the approaching darkness, find out the future of the robots in disguise this summer. (Jul)

Because there isn't enough Transformers stuff already coming out this Summer, ***The Transformers Spotlight: Optimus Prime*** features the best known, biggest and best the Transformers have to offer, showing the burdens of leadership and who he turns to in times of need. *(Aug)*

Reprinting the three-part ***War of the Undead*** series, this new collected volume includes the 7-page preview story. *(Jul)*

Collected into hardcover, be sure to look for ***Zombies vs. Robots: HC Album***, presented in oversized format with preview material, pin-ups and more. *(Jul)*

Image

Robert Kirkman & Jason Howard's ***Astounding Wolf-Man*** continues in July with the release of the second issue of the lycanthropic hero's adventures—and for those who missed out on this series the first time around, Image is also offering the forty-page ***Astounding Wolf-Man #1 Director's Cut***. *(Jul)*

Kyle Baker's exploits on the home front are spotlighted in ***The Bakers: Babies & Kittens***. There's a cat in the house, and both Dad and Baby Jackie aren't sure they like the idea... *(Jul)*

A down-on-his-luck Mafioso takes a dangerous job: stealing a body from his own mob boss. The situation goes downhill fast, though, when he discovers that the body isn't human! Find out what happens next in ***Black Cherry***, a graphic novel by *Doug Tennapel*. *(Jul)*

You just can't keep a good villain down! The Bomb Queen is back in the appropriately-entitled ***Bomb Queen IV***—and this time, she's declaring war on the Image Universe! *(Aug)*

Faith Warner leads a seemingly perfect life until the night she loses her father to an assassin's bullet. But when she discovers she can use dormant magical abilities to exact her revenge, she takes it in ***Bonds***, a three-part series by *Durwin Talon*. *(Aug)*

Robert Kirkman's edgy un-retired hero is coming back, *sans* Kirkman. This time around, ***Brit*** is written by *Bruce Brown* and illustrated by *Cliff Rathburn*, while *Kirkman* supplies editorial guidance. *(Aug)*

A prescription drug developer finds himself targeted for murder in *Jay Boose's* ***The Chemist***. by *Jay Boose*. *(Jul-Aug)*

Can four young witches wield the power of Earth's magic? You'll find out in ***Compass #1*** by *C.B. Cebulski, Akihide Yanagi, & Ryuske Hamamoto*. *(Aug)*

Take a heaping helping of ***Creature from the Black Lagoon***, add a generous dollop of *H.P. Lovecraft* and a dash of EC Comics, and you have ***The Creature from the Depths***, a one-shot by *Mark Kidwell*. *(Jul)*

David Wohl & Bill Sienkiewicz present a prequel to Digital Extremes' upcoming action-thriller videogame in the superhuman suspense-adventure ***Dark Sector Zero***. *(Aug)*

Paolo Parente's ***Dust*** pits Allied ne'er-do-wells against Axis forces armed with weapons build from alien technology recovered from a crashed spaceship. *(Jul)*

There's an invasion a'coming in ***Elephantmen: War Toys***, a three-issue miniseries by *Richard Starkings & Moritat*. *(Aug)*

Ron Marz & Stjepan Sejic chronicle the arrival of Sara Pezzini's baby in ***First Born***, a three-part series beginning in July. Unknown to the former Witchblade bearer, though, the agents of the Angelus are seeking a new host... but first they want mob boss Jackie Estacado out of the way—permanently. How does this impact Sara's life? You might be surprised!... *(Jul-Aug)*

In the graphic novel ***Full Color***, *Mark Haven Britt* tells the story of a woman at the end of her rope, and the man who needs her help... if he can divert her from the self-destructive path she's chosen for herself! *(Jul)*

As hazing is no longer legal on college campuses, fraternities and sororities have had to find a new way to test the mettle of their pledges—Ghosting. But what happens to the game if the ghosts are real? Find out in *Fred Van Lente & Charles Carvalho's* ***Ghosting***. *(Aug)*

Andi Watson introduces a girl who's a magnet for the weird and unusual—including a long-dead author— in ***Glister***, a sixty-four-page all-ages book that also includes a new ***Skeleton Key*** back-up tale. *(Aug)*

What's the best way to protect a witness? Relocate him—not only in a different place, but in a different time as well! That's the premise behind *Christopher E. Long & Ryan Winn's* four-part ***Hiding in Time***. *(Jul)*

What if the Mafia had its own secret service...? Sara doesn't remember her real name. What she does know is that she traded away misery as a former prostitute to become a world-class killing machine. But she's about to learn the truth about her past in ***Killing Girl***, a five-part limited series by *Glen Brunswick & Frank Espinosa*. *(Aug)*

A survivalist is sent to a prison run as a livestock farm by bloodthirsty vampires in ***Nightfall***, a graphic novel by *Scott O. Brown & Ferran Xalabarder*. *(Jul)*

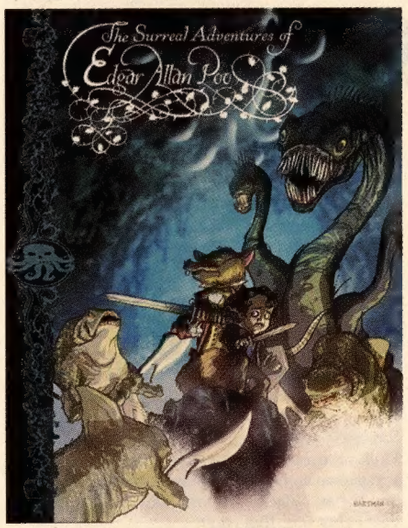
Meet Dahlia and her trusty panda sidekick in ***PX! Book One: A Girl and Her Panda***, an original graphic novel by *Manny Trembley & Eric A. Anderson*. *(Aug)*

If you've a teevee junkie, you know all about pilots—those sample episodes of proposed series that offer networks (and viewers) a chance to see test new concepts. Well, Image and Top Cow have their own ***Pilot Season*** coming up, kicking off with ***Ripclaw Pilot Season #1*** by *Jason Aaron & Jorge Lucas*. *(Aug)*

In 1952, the U.S. Government's nuclear testing killed all of the good people of Sorrow, Nevada. *Good* being the key word here... Learn the truth about this desolate town in ***Sorrow*** by *Rick Remender, Seth Peck, & Francesco Francavilla*. *(Aug)*

Kyle Baker offers a very special sort of military misadventure in ***Special Forces***, a six-part limited series that follows a small-town autistic teen from his recruitment, through basic training, and then off to war in Iraq. *(Aug)*

Steve Niles kicks off a collaborative project with D2C Games—and the result is ***Steve Niles' Strange Cases***, an anthology miniseries. *(Aug)*



Edgar Allan Poe's dream child, Edgar Allan Poo, undergoes a strange odyssey through the poet's troubled mind in ***The Surreal Adventures of Edgar Allan Poo***, an original graphic by *Dwight L. MacPherson & David Hartman*. *(Aug)*

Ashley Wood, Gene Ha, Adam Hughes, Dave Johnson, Frazer Irving, Michael Avon Oeming, Ben Templesmith, John Ney Rieber... these are just a few of the talented creators who contribute original tales to ***24Seven Volume Two***, an original graphic novel that offers another heaping helping of tales about a robotic New York City. *(Aug)*

Image collected editions include:

- ***Capes Volume One: Punching the Clock***, reprinting ***Capes #s 1-3*** and the 72-page backup story from ***Invincible***, supplemented by oodles of pages of bonus material *(Jul)*;
- ***The Collected normalman***, featuring every single story and drawing ever produced by *Jim Valentino* featuring this normal man in a superheroic world *(Jul)*;
- ***The Godland Celestial Edition HC***, a deluxe oversized hardcover featuring the first twelve issues of the *Joe Casey-Tom Scioli* series, along with forty pages of bonus material *(Jul)*;
- ***Jack Kirby's Silver Star***, collecting the 1980's SF series *(Jul)*;
- ***Madman Volume One***, a massive 300-page collection of *Mike Allred* zaniness *(Aug)*;
- ***Stray Toasters***, a new edition of the long-unavailable Epic series by *Bill Sienkiewicz*, complete with new cover art, a cover gallery, and other surprises *(Aug)*; and
- ***Tech Jacket Volume One: The Boy From Earth***, collecting the short-lived *Robert Kirkman-EJ Su* series, now in color for the first time *(Aug)*.

Jam Packed Productions

Zombies ravage high school! No need for the rest of the city to worry, there's plenty of tender, underused brains there. ***The Zombie Project*** is the new series from Toney Tapia and Matthew Petz that adds an extra touch of terror to the concept of Catholic School. *(Jul)*

Knockabout Comics

Designer and illustrator Rian Hughes collects some of his best work in ***Yesterday's Tomorrows***. Included is Hughes collaboration with *Grant Morrison, Tom DeHaven, & John Freeman*. *(Jul)*

Lightspeed Press

Collecting the contents of two trade paperback reprints into one hardcover, ***Finder: Sin-Eater 10th Anniversary Hardcover*** is 384-pages of goodness by *Carla Speed McNeil*. *(Aug)*

Little Spirit Bear

Done in the spirit of ***Asterix***, ***The Adventures of Rabbit and Bear Paws Volume One: The Sugar Bush*** deals with a pair of Native American brothers amidst 18th Century colonized North America. *(Jul)*

Locust Street Comics

Exploring an art historian's trip to Florence, Italy, ***Living Statues One-Shot*** by Emily Blair presents a series of encounters that change the man, whether he likes it or not. *(Jul)*

Mahrwood Press

Again with the pirates. ***Junior Pirates: Beginnings*** is an all-ages graphic novel written by *Chuck Dixon* that introduces the son of Blackbeard, Edward Teach Jr. *(Aug)*

Markosia

Collecting all three issues of the series into one volume, ***Project Eon TP*** will also include pre-production sketches by artists *Shawn McGuan & Freddie Williams III*. *(Jul)*

Brian Augustyn & Seth Frail team their talents to bring you ***The Witness***. Set on the edge of the Mid West's "corn belt", the book stars a man who can see the crime being done, and decides to do something about it. *(Aug)*

Marvel

Laurell K. Hamilton joins co-writer *Jonathan Green* and artist *Wellington Alves* to present her first totally original comic book tale exploring Anita Blake's past. ***Laurell K. Hamilton's Anita Blake—Vampire Hunter: The First Death***, a two-issue miniseries, takes place almost a year before the events currently featured in ***Guilty Pleasures***. *(Jul-Aug)*

Annihilation: Conquest continues in July with the debut of three four-issue miniseries: ***Starlord*** by *Keith Giffen & Timothy Green*, ***Wraith*** by *Javier Grillo-Marxuach & Kyle Hotz*, and ***Quasar*** by *Christos Gage & Mike Lilly*. *(Jul)*

A reprint of *Stan Lee & Jack Kirby's* ***Avengers #1*** is supplemented with a pair of new backup tales set in the same time period in ***Avengers Classic #1***, the first issue of an ongoing series featuring classic reprints and new backup stories. *(Jun)*

In *Ed Brubaker & Steve Epting's* ***Captain America #29***, the Red Skull's minions make another strike at the American spirit, still reeling from the death of Captain America. But this time, they've got a very angry Winter Soldier gunning for them! *(Aug)*

Zeb Wells & Carmine Di Giandomenico take a look at Matt Murdock's father and his efforts to reclaim his integrity in ***Daredevil: Battlin' Jack Murdock***, a four-issue limited series. *(Jun-Aug)*

Deadpool meets the Great Lakes Initiative in ***Deadpool/GLI Summer Fun Spectacular*** by *Dan Slott, Fabian Nicieza*, and various illustrators. Together, they face off against hit-men, ninjas, and the power of the gods! *(Jul)*

Endangered Species, the serialized summer story arc that explores the possibility of a mutant-less Marvel Universe, continues in ***Uncanny X-Men #489***, ***X-Factor #22***, ***New X-Men #41***, & ***X-Men #202***. *(Aug)*

Tom DeFalco invites readers back into the near-future of ***Spider-Girl*** in the pages of ***Fantastic Five***, a five-part series illustrated by *Ron Lim*. *(Jul)*

Marvel returns to the world of Halo with the four-part ***Halo: Uprising*** by *Brian Bendis & Alex Maleev*. *(Jul)*

Hedge Knight II: Sworn Sword, *Ben Avery & Mike S. Miller's* adaptation of *George R.R. Martin's* tale originally slated for April release, has been rescheduled to debut this summer. *(Jun)*

The Illuminati called the Hulk a monster and shot him into space. But Amadeus Cho, the boy genius who took on Reed Richards in ***Incredible Hulk #100***, calls the Hulk a hero—and he's building a team of heroes willing to side with the Hulk against the rest of the Marvel Universe. See the fruit of his labors beginning in ***Incredible Hulk #107***. *(Jun-Aug)*

Stan Lee joins artist *John Romita Jr.* to tell ***The Last Fantastic Four Story***, a look ahead at the final story of the team that launched the Marvel Age. *(Aug)*

The Marvel adventures line expands again with the addition of ***Marvel Adventures Hulk***, an all-ages series starring the Green-Skinned Goliath. And all-ages fans will also want to check out ***Giant Size Marvel Adventures: The Avengers***, an extra-length annual that features a story by *Jeff Parker & Leonard Kirk* guest-starring the Agents of ATLAS. *(Jul)*

Louise Simonson, David Sexton, Steve Scott, & Eric Nguyen kick off a summertime magic event with the release of ***Mystic Arcana: Magik***. *(Jun)*

The story continues in ***Mystic Arcana: The Black Knight*** by *Roy Thomas, David Sexton, Tom Grummett, & Eric Nguyen. (Jul)* Wanda Maximoff is invited to join a coven of gypsy witches in ***Mystic Arcana: Scarlet Witch***. *(Aug)* And for those who want to get up to speed on Marvel's mystical heroes, there's the ***Official Tarot of the Marvel Universe***, a guidebook to Marvel's magical characters, both good and evil. *(Jul)*

Paul Jenkins & Paolo Rivera blend the origins of Marvel's most famous hero in ***Mythos: Spider-Man***, a standalone tale that draws on both comics and film to create a unified origin tale. *(Jun)*

If the stunning (and very familiar) cover for ***New Avengers #31*** isn't enough to draw you in, Marvel promises that the end of this *Brian Bendis-Leinil Francis Yu* tale will feature "the most important last page of any Marvel comic this year." *(Jun)*

The Avengers join forces with the Autobots in ***New Avengers/Transformers #1*** by *Stuart Moore & Tyler Kirkham*. War is about to break out on the border between Latveria and Symkaria -- unless two unique teams of heroes can unravel a dark mystery. *(Jul)*

Kevin Grevioux & Paco Medina relaunch the ***New Warriors*** in June, complete with a strong Initiative tie-in as the team brings in rogue super-villains and flaunts the Superhero Registration Act. *(Jun-Aug)*

Tony Stark's Fifty-State Initiative comes to fruition with the introduction of a Los Angeles-based superteam in ***The Order #1*** by *Matt Fraction & Barry Kitson*. A team of Stark-branded and created super heroes, these young actors, athletes and models are infused with tremendous powers and even more tremendous fame. The catch: you can be fired at any point along the way. And every inch of your life will be subjected to intense public scrutiny. *(Jul-Aug)*

Find all you ever hoped to know about the world of ***Powers*** in ***The Powers Encyclopedia Volume One***, a double-sized comic focusing on the good guys and bad guys who populate the *Brian Bendis-Michael Avon Oeming* series. *(Jul)*

The Punisher's wildest foe, Barracuda, returns in *Garth Ennis's* ***Punisher #50***, an extra-length issue illustrated by *Howard Chaykin*. *(Aug)*

Shanna returns in ***Shanna the She-Devil: Survival of the Fittest***, a four-part limited series by *Justin Gray, Jimmy Palmiotti, & Khari Evans*. Get ready for a sexy heroine, jungle action, Hong Kong gangsters, dinosaurs, and more. *(Aug)*

Spidey crosses paths with a sword-wielding she-devil in ***Spider-Man/Red Sonja #1***, the kickoff issue of a five-part series by *Michael Avon Oeming & Mel Rubi* that pits the duo against Kulan Gath. *(Aug)*

Namor returns in his own limited series in June, courtesy of *Matt Chernis, Peter Johnson, & Phil Briones*. As ***Sub-Mariner #1*** begins, a horrendous terrorist attack has struck the U.S., and all clues point to an Atlantean sleeper cell. *(Jun)*

Sick of being hounded by AIM, MODOK assembles an eclectic team of Marvel villains to pull off one last big score in ***Super-Villains Team-Up: MODOK's 1 #1*** by *Fred Van Lente & Francis Portela*. *(Jul)*

David Lapham & Patrick Zircher introduce Mr. Terror in the five-part ***Terror, Inc.*** miniseries. He's quite memorable: he's dapper, he's charming, he owns and operates his own *very* successful business...and he's fifteen and a half centuries old and rotting fast. *(Aug)*

At long last, the Thunder God returns in ***Thor #1*** by *J. Michael Straczynski & Olivier Coipel*. Not a clone! Not a robot! Not an imaginary story! The God of Thunder is officially *back*! You've waited for it, you've demanded it... so here it is! But how does a god return from Ragnarok? *(Jul-Aug)*

Norman Osborn has his own agenda when it comes to directing the Thunderbolts. But will he go too far when he sends Penance on what could be a suicide mission? It's Thunderbolt against Thunderbolt in ***Thunderbolts: Desperate Measures*** by *Paul Jenkins & Steve Lieber*. *(Jul)*

Mark Bagley ends his record-setting run on ***Ultimate Spider-Man #110***, which is also the finale to his and *Brian Bendis's* "Ultimate Knights" story arc. *(Jun)*

Wolverine faces off against a down-on-his-luck ex-cop who's been hired to kill him in ***Wolverine #56***, a special extra-length issue by *Jason Aaron & Howard Chaykin*. *(Aug)*

Logan returns to Madripoor in ***Wolverine: Origins Annual #1*** by *Daniel Way & Kaare Andrews*. *(Jul)*

Daniel Way & Steve Dillon reveal Wolverine's history with Captain America in ***Wolverine: Origins #16***. *(Aug)*

Marvel just can't give peace a chance, can they? ***World War Hulk***, a five-issue limited series, launches in June courtesy of *Greg Pak & John Romita Jr.* Once exiled by a group of Marvel "heroes" to the savage alien planet of Sakaar, the Hulk returns to Earth to wreak his terrible vengeance on Iron Man, Reed Richards, Dr. Strange and Black Bolt—and anyone else who gets in his way. *(Jun-Aug)*

Marvel fans have seen what gamma irradiation has done to such characters as the Hulk, the Abomination, the Leader, and Doc Samson. Now, meet the next generation of gamma-powered heroes, assembled to kill the Hulk, in ***World War Hulk: Gamma Corps*** by *Frank Tieri & Carlos Ferreira*. *(Jul)*

Witness Marvel's next war from the human point of view in ***World War Hulk: Front Line #1***, by *Paul Jenkins & Ramon Bachs*. *(Jun)*

The Hulk shows up at the Xavier Institute to ask a few pointed questions about his exile into space. See the results of this not-so-friendly meeting in ***World War Hulk: X-Men***, a three-issue miniseries by *Christos Gage & Andrea DiVito*. *(Jun)*

If you need a program to keep all the ***World War Hulk*** players separate, then Marvel has the book for you! ***World War Hulk: Gamma Files*** is a Who's Who of this summer's smash-em-up event. *(Aug)*

The X-Men face meltdown from within and from without in *Mike Carey & Chris Bachalo's* ***X-Men #200***... and their leader, Rogue, faces something worse. *(Jun)*

Did Wanda's powerful cry of "no more mutants!" decree an end to any mutant offspring? That's the question that *Mike Carey & Scot Eaton* explore in ***X-Men: Endangered Species***, a oneshot that explores the fate of the entire mutant race—and it leads into a serialized backup feature that'll run through oodles of mutant books this summer. *(Jun)*

After a successful miniseries run, *Jeff Parker & Roger Cruz's* ***X-Men: First Class*** graduates to ongoing status in June. *(Jun)*

Marvel's collected editions include:

- ***Amazing Fantasy Omnibus***, an oversized 400+ page hardcover edition reprinting ***Amazing Adventures #s 1-6*** by *Stan Lee, Jack Kirby, & Steve Ditko*; ***Amazing Adult Fantasy #s 7-14*** by *Stan Lee & Steve Ditko*; and ***Amazing Fantasy #15***, the first appearance of Spider-Man *(Aug)*;
- ***Anita Blake, Vampire Hunter—Guilty Pleasures Volume One***, a hardcover collection of the adaptation of *Laurell K. Hamilton's* novel—and this book includes an original Hamilton short story featuring Anita and Dolph *(Jun)*;
- ***Devil Dinosaur by Jack Kirby Omnibus HC***, reprinting all nine issues of the offbeat series starring the crimson carnivore and his sidekick Moonboy *(Jul)*;
- ***Essential Dazzler Volume One***, collecting ***Dazzler #s 1-21***, ***Uncanny X-Men #s 130-131***, and ***Amazing Spider-Man #203*** *(Aug)*;
- ***Fantastic Four Omnibus Volume Two***, a hefty hardcover collecting ***FF #s 31-60 & Annual #s 2-4***, complete with critical essays on the Lee/Kirby collaboration and bonus features a-plenty *(Jun)*;
- ***The Hood***, a hardcover collection of the *Brian K. Vaughan-Kyle Hotz* six-part series that introduced Parker Robbins, the son of a soldier in the Kingpin's criminal empire *(Jul)*;
- ***Hulk: Planet Hulk***, a hardcover compilation of ***Incredible Hulk #s 92-105***, ***Giant-Size Hulk #1***, and the "Mastermind Excello story from ***Amazing Fantasy v2 #15*** *(Jun)*;
- ***Invaders Classic Volume One***, collecting the 1970's ***Invaders #s 1-9***, ***Giant-Size Invaders #1***, &

Marvel Premiere #s 29-30 *(Jul)*;
- ***Marvel Masterworks: Captain Marvel Volume Two***, a hardcover collecting the 1970's tales from ***Captain Marvel #s 10-21*** *(Aug)*;
- ***Marvel Masterworks: Golden Age Sub-Mariner Volume Two***, reprinting ***Sub-Mariner #s 5-8*** by *Bill Everett* and others *(Aug)*;
- ***Marvel Masterworks: The Sub-Mariner Volume Two***, collecting Namor adventures from ***Tales to Astonish #s 88-101, Iron Man & Sub-Mariner #1***, and ***Sub-Mariner #1*** *(Jun)*;
- ***Marvel Masterworks: The Mighty Thor Volume Six***, reprinting *Stan Lee-Jack Kirby* classics from ***Thor #s 141-151*** *(Jul)*;
- ***Monte Cook's Ptolus: City by the Spire***, collecting the first six issues of the gaming-inspired series *(Jul)*;
- ***New Avengers Volume Six: Revolution***, a hardcover collection of ***New Avengers #s 26-31*** *(Aug)*;
- ***newuniversal Volume One: Everything Went White***, a hardcover collection of the first six issues of the *Warren Ellis-Salvador Larroca* series *(Aug)*;
- ***Nextwave: Agents of HATE Volume Two: I Kick Your Face***, a hardcover collecting #s 7-12 of the *Warren Ellis-Stuart Immonen* series *(Jul)*;
- ***Ultimates 2 Volume 2: Grand Theft America***, collecting #s 7-13 of the long-delayed *Mark Millar-Bryan Hitch* series *(Jun)*;
- ***Uncanny X-Men: Rise & Fall of the Shi'Ar Empire***, an oversized hardcover collecting ***Uncanny X-Men #s 475-486*** *(Jul)*;
- ***Wisdom: Rudiments of Wisdom***, collecting the six-issue limited series *(Aug)*;
- ***X-23: Target X***, collecting the six-issue limited series *(Aug)*;
- ***X-Men: First Class***, a hardcover collection of the flashback series by *Jeff Parker & Roger Cruz (Jun)*; *and*
- ***X-Men: Supernovas***, a hardcover collecting ***X-Men #s 188-199 & Annual #1*** *(Aug)*.

Mirage Studios

Picking up after the events of ***Tales of TMNT #7, Tales of Raphael: Bad Moon Rising*** is a four-issue series where the turtle and his friend Shadow have to deal with weirdness away from the city they call home. *(Jul-Aug)*

Timed to coincide with the release of the film on DVD, ***Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: The Collected Movie Books*** gathers together all five prequel comics in one volume. *(Jul)*

Moonface Press

Murdering someone who's already dead is not only tough, but also something that is bound to get a reaction. ***Blood Psi*** presents with a murder mystery in the vampire community of London, focusing on one vamp who decides to track the killer down no matter what. *(Jul)*

Moonstone

The heroes of the world have defeated all of the villains, aliens and other threats to the Earth, so they feel that there is nothing left for them to do—except rule the world. The humans aren't very keen about this idea, and that leads to the events of ***Clash***. *(Aug)*

Five generations of Phantoms all take their turn battling the same pirates in ***The Phantom Annual #1***. Ten creators take turns to bring a cohesive tale together that ends with an ancient, mystic power being *unleashed*. *(Jul)*

New Reliable Press

Collecting the first year's worth of strips of the online comic, ***Beaver and Steve Volume One: A Shoeful of Trouble*** is a full, 112-page color collection. *(Jul)*

Oni Press

The title ***Apokalypstix*** immediately conjures images of a post-apocalyptic gang of women—which is exactly what this book is about! *Ray Fawkes & Cameron Stewart's* ***Apocalipstix Volume One*** deals with an all-girl rock band looking to make their way in a world that has lost it's own. *(Jul)*

Shawn and Sam are in possession of the legendary Sword of Atoll, and to fulfill the ancient prophecy of The Hell Baron they are willing to kill as many demons as they have to. Does that make them good guys or bad guys? You will have to read ***Black Metal Volume One***, the new graphic novel by *Rick Spears & Chuck BB*, to find out the answer. (Aug)

A trip to Romania finds Courtney meeting a young woman in danger of losing her soul to a violin player—but should she do anything about it? *Ted Naifeh* is back with ***Courtney Crumrin and the Fire-Thief's Tale***, a new 56-page story. (Jul)

When a world-famous author disappears for a few years, there is usually a reason. ***Have You Seen The Horizon Lately?***, the new graphic novel by *Jamie S. Rich & Joelle Jones*, follows a young reporter to the other side of the world as she looks for the reason the man disappeared. (Aug)

The upcoming ***Jumpscars*** film gets the comic prequel treatment with ***Jumper Jumpscars***, a four-issue comic that sets the stage between the teleporting Jumpers and the human Paladins that defend the world. *(Aug)*

Describing ***Multiple Warheads*** is...well, just listen. After WolfWar III, Dead City has been covered with snow and with all of the crashing spaceships and radiation, Sexica and Nikoli decide to take their cyber-organic-hybrid car and hit the road. Got it?... *(Jul)*

Narcolepsy is the syndrome that causes a person to fall asleep at any given moment. ***Narcoleptic Sunday*** is the new graphic novel by *Jeremy Haun & Brian Koshack* about a narcoleptic who wakes up next to a beautiful dead woman, and has to put things together to prove himself innocent. (Jul)

He's a rockstar superhero defending the love of his life. ***Scott Pilgrim Volume Four: Scott Pilgrim Gets It Together*** is the latest volume of *Bryan Lee O'Malley's* alternative fan-favorite. (Aug)

A sequel to the 2005 volume, ***Sharknife Volume Two: Double Z*** continues the adventures of Caesar Hallelujah and friends. (Jul)

Papercutz

Tales from the Crypt returns as an anthology of all-ages-friendly horror tales hosted by some familiar EC favorites. *(Jun-Jul)*

Pic Toons

Nihilist Man and His Amazing Friends is the new all-ages comic that features team-ups with characters like E-Man, Lethargic Lad, Buzzboy and others. *(Aug)*

Rude Dude Productions

Get the cruiser revved up, and get ready to head back to Ylum, because Nexus is back. At long last, *Mike Baron & Steve Rude* team once again to continue the assassin adventures of Horatio Hellpop with ***Nexus: Space Opera***. This four-issue storyline the cast and setting of one of the most celebrated independent comics of all time, with the numbering for the series picking up from where it left off with issue #99. (Jul-Aug)

Salt Peter Press

The oversized ***Doris Danger Seeks... Where Urban Monsters Creep and Stomp*** is a collection of irreverent tales featuring a tabloid journalist seeking the ultimate story. Creators *Mike Allred, Sam Keith, John Severin, Dave Gibbons*, and many more contribute to this collection. (Jul)

Scrap Pictures

When an English aristocrat decides to take a vacation to a distant island, she gets a little more than she bargained for, and enters the world of ***Blazin' Brandy***. Not remembering her earlier identity, she now deals out the damage as big game hunter on an island filled with monsters. (Jul-Aug)

Sky Dog Press

All of the heroes on Earth are gone. That means that the fate of the world is in the hands of...the sidekicks! ***Buzzboy: Sidekicks Rule*** is the new volume that has Buzzboy and his pals defending humanity from aliens, time-traveling ducks, and evil robot wiener dogs. Filled with fun stories and activity pages, this is a great book for all ages. (Aug)

Stormbringer Studios

After a lightning storm batters the city, three-dozen women wake up the next morning with amazing super powers. In ***Stormbringers***, the new four-issue series, these women have to come to terms with their powers and deal with scientists looking to learn their secrets by any means possible. (Jul-Aug)

Studio Zoe

Girly Volume Two is the new collection of Josh Lesnick's popular online comic strip. *(Jul)*

TokyoPop

When a young girls parents die, she goes to live with her relatives in the European town of Nachtwald—and live is a relative term since the relatives she's moving in with are vampires. ***Dark Moon Diary*** is a goth-romance style comic with vampires and witches and high school all meeting up. *(Aug)*

A disease that only affects teens has an unusual side effect—it gives them super powers. ***Poison Candy Volume One*** shows the struggle between the government and corporations to harness these super-teens for their own use, but only if Sam Chance doesn't stop both sides and keep the teens free. *(Aug)*

Still going boldly, ***Star Trek: The Manga Volume Two: Kakan Ni Shinkou*** is another all-new collection of stories set in the universe of the original Star Trek series. *(Aug)*

Goth-girl Raven and her vampire boyfriend have a hard enough life, but when the boyfriend's relatives start causing trouble, things might heat up in a bad way. ***Vampire Kisses Volume One: Blood Relatives*** is the new manga based on the popular young-adult novel series. *(Aug)*

Top Shelf Productions

Collecting mini-comics produced between 2004-2006, ***Black Ghost Apple Factory*** fun the gamut from silly to somber, showcasing the range of creator *Jeremy Tinder*. *(Jul)*

The Incredible Change-Bots, *Jeffrey Brown's* homage to the Transformers, is filled with action, adventure, romance and more than just a small touch of comedy. *(Jul)*

Fifty-two different stories are woven together to form ***Super Spy***, the new graphic novel by *Matt Kindt*. This full-color graphic novel explores the nature of espionage and deception. *(Aug)*

Collecting all five issues of the limited series, ***Surrogates Volume One*** is scheduled to hit shelves this Summer. *(Jul)*

Udon Entertainment

Collecting both the back-up stories from Street Fighter and the limited series, ***Rival Schools Volume One: Taiyo High*** is an action-packed, comedic brawl fest. *(Aug)*

What a way to go through school. Sakura is a brawler that can't help combat with other Street Fighters, and this is her story. ***Street Fighter: Sakura Ganbaru! Volume One*** is a great introduction to both Sakura and her archrival, Karin, two of the most popular characters from the game. *(Jul)*

Collecting all of the back-up stories from the ***Street Fighter*** comics, ***Street Fighter Volume Four: Bonus Stage!*** features work by *Joe Madureira, Salvador Larroca, Adam Warren*, and others. *(Aug)*

Valiant Entertainment

Back from the brink of oblivion, ***Harbinger: The Beginning*** is the new hardcover that collects issues #0-7 of the series by *Jim Shooter & David Lapham*, which includes the all-new Origin of Harada story. Fifteen years after taking the industry by storm, ***Harbinger*** returns with all new digital recoloring in this remastered edition. (Aug)

Viper Comics

The Underworld Railroad Volume One reveals the secret system of safe houses and routes that carry the spirits of the dead as they try to escape from the Devil. *(Aug)*

Virgin Comics

Limited to only 2500 copies, ***John Woo's Seven Brothers Limited Edition Hardcover*** is reprints all five issues of the comic series. *(Jul)*

A journey back to the Temple that was the birth of her rage is what awaits Jessica in ***Snake Woman: Tale of the Snake Charmer***, the sequel to the first his series. *(Jun-Aug)*

One of the greatest adventure stories of all time continues in the pages of ***Ramayan 3392 A.D. Reloaded***. This new series features stories by *Ron Marz*, who guides the classic story of Rama, Lakshman and Seeta into dynamic comic style. *(Jun-Aug)*

Ramayan 3392 A.D. Volume One reprints the eight-issue series under a cover by fan favorite *Alex Ross*. (Jul)

The differences between Eastern and Western culture are down by the journey of James Jensen, a British man who becomes an Eastern mystic. ***The Sadhu: The Silent Ones*** is the continuation of the story, as Jensen crosses over from this world into Limbo where he finds that he is not alone. *(Jun-Aug)* And if you missed the beginning of his tale, ***The Sadhu Volume One*** reprints the first eight issues of his story. *(Jul)*

Created by Academy Award winner *Nicolas Cage* and his son Weston, ***Voodoo Child*** is written by *Mike Carey*. Starting in the year 1860 before quickly jumping to modern times, a detective is on the case of young girls disappearing off the streets of New Orleans and the answers lie in a shadowy curse and somewhere between the borders of life and death. *(Jul-Aug)*

Created by the former Eurythmic, the five-issue ***Dave Stewart's Walk-In Volume One*** should be in stores this Summer. *(Jul)*

Visible Light Entertainment

Being an assassin is tough work, especially if you are given the whole "no witnesses" clause. ***Arkadian: No Witness*** is both the title and the instructions given the killer who must first kill his target, then the witness, and then the witness to that killing, and then that witness, and then...well, this could take a while. *(Jul)*

The special introductory issue ***Herc Brown #0*** brings the son of Zeus to Earth, where he has to prove himself to be worthy of the powers of Hercules, which isn't always easy on the streets of the modern big city. *(Jul)*

Wildcard Ink

Mark Bode, son of legendary comic artist Vaughn Bode, is the creative force behind ***Miami Mice***. This new trade paperback, which reprints the series from twenty years ago, includes ten new pages of the Miami Mice movie. *(Aug)*

Zenescope Entertainment

Featuring six brand-new stories, ***Grimm Fairy Tales Annual #1*** also introduces a new character who will have a major impact on the Sela and Grim universe. *(Aug)*

Alice doesn't go here anymore. ***Grimm Fairy Tales: Return to Wonderland*** is the new seven-issue series that goes down the rabbit hole into Wonderland, but leaves Alice far behind. This time out, her daughter Calie is making the trip, and it's a good thing since the world that Alice visited has grown twisted over the years. *(Jun-Aug)*

Exploring the dark side of fairy tales, ***Grimm Fairy Tales Volume Two*** collects six more tales into one book. *(Jul)*

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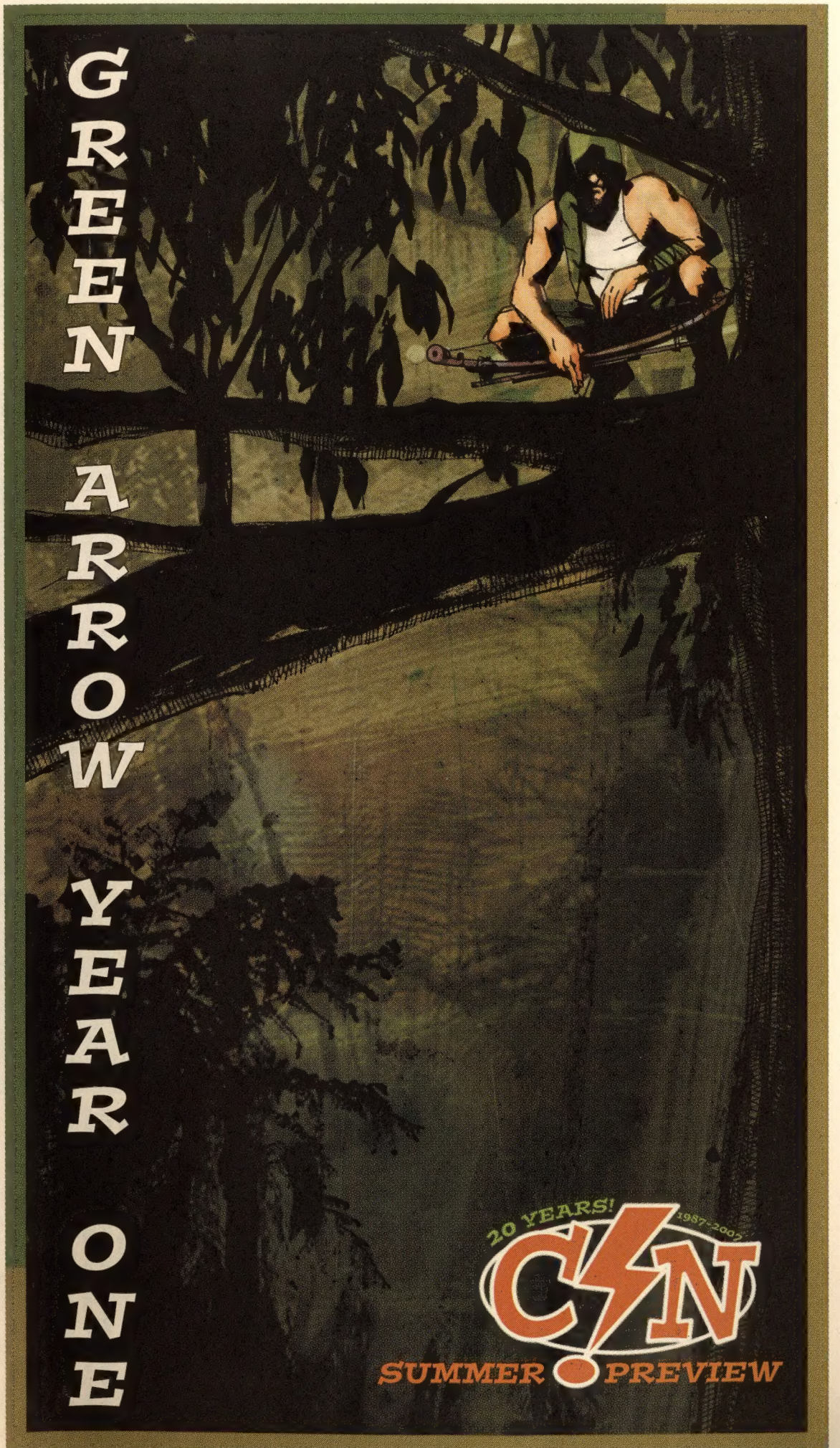
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